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TWO RB+B ARCHITECTS PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE

Fort Collins, CO (January 27, 2010) – The leadership of RB+B Architects is pleased to announce that two of the firm’s talented architects have been promoted to Associate – Gopal Shrestha, AIA, LEED AP and Derek Young, AIA, LEED AP.

Gopal becomes an Associate after more than 13 years with RB+B. His strong design ability has resulted in AIA North Chapter Design Honor Awards for projects like Westfield Park Pavilion, Fossil Creek Park Pavilion and Kinard Junior High School in Fort Collins. Gopal has been a significant part of the success of many other RB+B projects including Platte Valley High School, the Poudre School District Elementary Prototypes (including LEED-Gold Bethke Elementary), Colorado State University’s International House Addition and the Park Lane Towers Master Plan. Gopal’s interests outside the profession include music, food, art and travel.



Gopal Shrestha
AIA, LEED AP

For nearly 10 years, Derek Young has contributed to the success of some of RB+B’s most complex projects. He is currently Project Manager for Casey Middle School in Boulder which is 75% complete and targeting LEED for Schools Gold Certification. The project involved salvaging two of the existing school’s historic 1924 walls and extensive collaboration with the Boulder community. Other projects in which Derek has played a key role include LEED-Silver Fossil Ridge High School, LEED-Platinum Seven Generations Office Building and the renovation/addition of First Baptist Church. When not actively working on projects, Derek enjoys billiards, skiing, playing and watching hockey, backpacking and spending time with his wife and two children.



Derek Young
AIA, LEED AP

George Brelig, President of RB+B Architects, is pleased with the contributions the firm’s newest Associates have contributed over their tenure with the firm. “Derek and Gopal’s attention to detail and ability to manage complex projects are strong assets to RB+B. We are fortunate to add them to our leadership team and thankful for the hard work and dedication they have brought to RB+B over the past decade.”

Both Gopal and Derek are members of the American Institute of Architects and are LEED Accredited Professionals.

RB+B Architects, Inc. has created exceptional environments throughout Colorado and Wyoming for more than 50 years with a commitment to sustainable design and an emphasis on client service. The firm has designed projects such as the Home State Bank Mixed-Use Development in Old Town, the offices of the Coloradoan, Fossil Ridge High School (LEED Silver) and Bethke Elementary School (LEED Gold). RB+B Architects’ office is located at 315 East Mountain Avenue, Suite 100 in Old Town Fort Collins. For more information on RB+B Architects visit www.rbbarchitects.com.

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